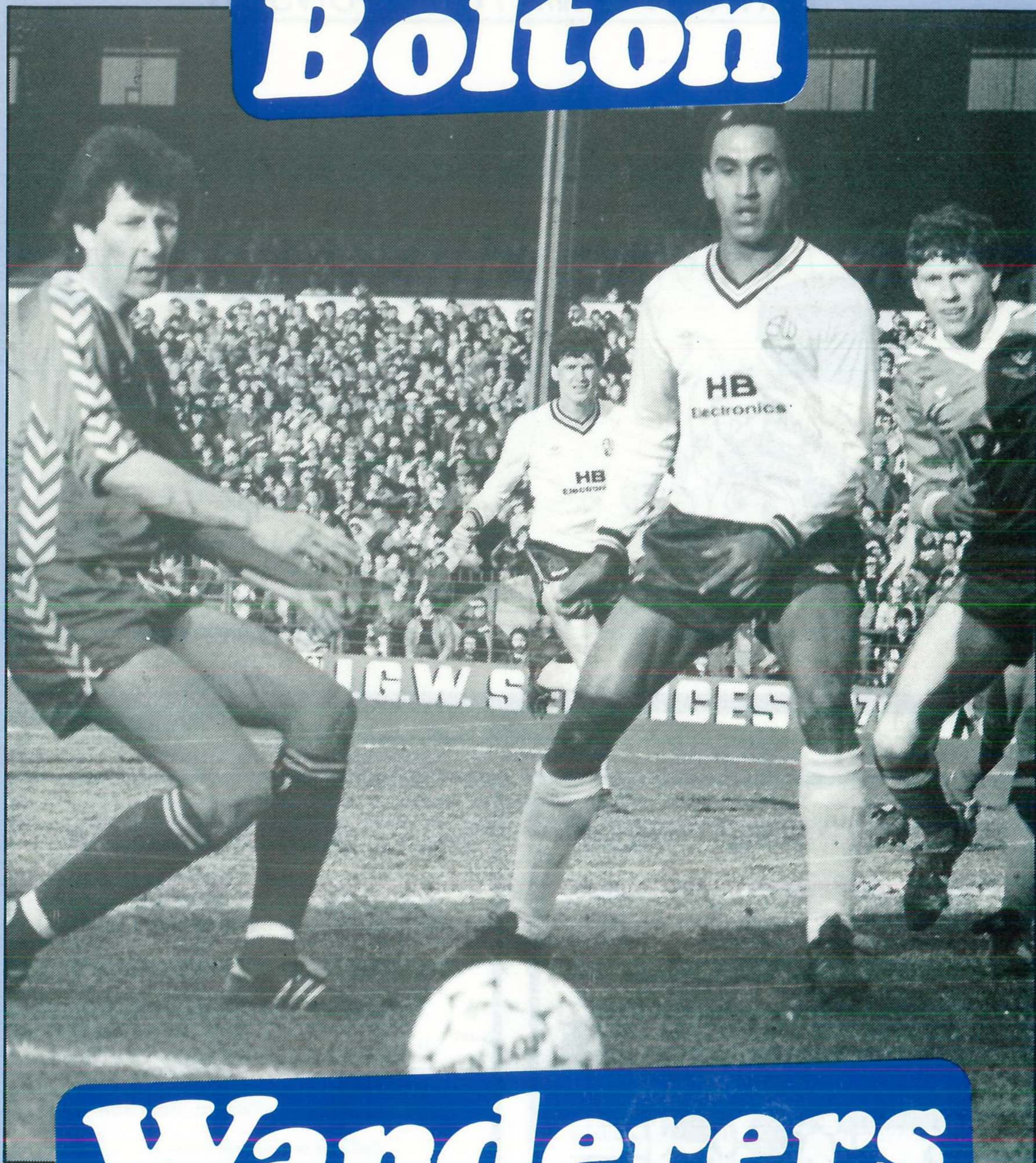


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Charlie Wright

Losing the local derby to Burnley on Saturday was obviously very disappointing indeed. After playing so well in the first 15 minutes we rarely got our act together as we know we can. But it's up to the players out on the pitch to get their fingers out and make up for that disappointment by getting a good result in tonight's game.

We are going to have to set our stall out and do better than we have been doing lately.

I'd like to extend a very warm welcome tonight to our friends from Bristol City — to Terry Cooper and his players, their directors and fans.

Back in October we had a ding-dong battle down at Ashton Gate in an entertaining game which could have gone either way.

Unfortunately just when we looked to be on for a point we had the game snatched from our grasp. So tonight we are obviously hoping to even things up and get back on the winning trail.

I know the lads and all the playing staff are absolutely delighted that Nat Lofthouse has been honoured by the club, being made Senior Vice President elect.

I'm personally delighted for the great man, the biggest name in the club's history, who is currently in his 40th year in the service of Bolton Wanderers Football Club.

This is a worthy honour for Nat and a great gesture by the club.

Well done Nat.

FRONT COVER: Close call — George Oghani sees the ball slip just past the post.



Leaving the Rotherham defence bemused — Tony Caldwell savours his first goal.



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BRISTOL CITY

BRISTOL CITY NEED FINAL SURGE

by Tony Pullein

Bristol City have been among the promotion challengers all season and what they really need now, if they are to finish in the top three, is a determined final surge so they can close the gap on the current leaders.

Until recently, poor away form had been holding them back but they have won two of their last three away games at Orient (1-0) and Brentford (2-1). Earlier in the season they won at Cambridge (3-2) and York (2-0).

City have drawn at Newport (0-0), Bradford City (1-1), Millwall (1-1) and Doncaster (1-1). They have been beaten at Derby (0-1), Walsall (1-4), Preston (2-3), Bournemouth (1-2), Reading (0-1), Hull City (1-2) and Rotherham (1-2).

Hopes of Cup success were ended in the second round of both competitions. After defeating Newport County 5-1 on aggregate in the Milk Cup, City were beaten 3-8 on aggregate by West Ham United.

In the F.A. Cup they won away to Southern League Fisher (1-0) but were then beaten 1-3 at home by Bristol Rovers.

The remarkable events at Ashton Gate over the past few years read like stories from a boys' comic. First there was the magic of the club's return to the First Division in 1976 and a four-year stay at top level.

They lost their First Division place in 1980 and later became the first club in Football League history to suffer three successive relegations. During that dramatic collapse, the original club folded and a new consortium stepped in to save it from extinction.

City spent two seasons in Division Four but their revival began last season when they took the fourth promotion place. Manager Terry Cooper is hoping to make further progress this season.

Though there is sadness at Bristol City's recent demise, Ashton Gate fans can now look forward to the future with confidence. Back in February 1982 it looked certain that the club would have to close down.

Having dropped from the luxury of 23,000 attendances as a First Division club, gates had dipped below the five thousand mark and they found it impossible to honour players' contracts drawn up in more lucrative times.

Eight senior professionals sportingly agreed to cancel their contracts and it was only this action that enabled the club to continue. A new board of directors took over but the man saddled with the

biggest problems was manager Ray Hodgson.

City were already struggling in the Third Division's bottom four places and, without eight experienced first-team players, he had to call up reserves from the youth team. So it was no surprise when City went down at the end of the season — the only club in League history to suffer relegation in three successive seasons.

But they have been in the doldrums before and pulled out of trouble. So there is no reason why they shouldn't do so again.

Bristol City F.C. was formed in 1894 and gained election to the Second Division of the Football League in 1901. They won the divisional championship five years later to step up into Division One.

In 1907 they finished runners-up in the First Division, missing the title by only three points and two years later they were narrowly beaten 1-0 by Manchester United in the F.A. Cup final.

City lost their First Division place in 1911 and in 1922 they dropped into the Third Division (South) for the first time. They hopped about between the lower divisions for a while but in 1932 they began a very long period as a Third Division club.

They returned to the Second Division in 1955 and remained for five years. It was in 1965 that they regained their Second Division place and in 1976 they earned themselves another shot at the First Division. They are still the only club from the West Country to enjoy First Division football.

JOHN SHAW (Goalkeeper). John is now approaching his 300th League appearance for the City. He served his apprenticeship with Leeds United but didn't get into their League eleven. After joining Bristol City in 1974 he spent two years in the reserves before finally making his mark in League soccer. Consistent John had been ever-present over the past two seasons but his run of 124 consecutive League appearances came to an end in November.

ANDY LLEWELLYN (Defender). Andy is a local lad who played for the England youth team in his early days at Ashton Gate. A former City apprentice, he got his first chances in their League team two seasons ago.

KEITH CURLE (Midfield/Defender). Keith scored on his League debut for Bristol Rovers against Chester in August 1981 but was only an occasional first-teamer for the rival Bristol Club. He was transferred to Torquay last season but, after only a



Back row, standing: Gary Marshall, Howard Pritchard, Tom Ritchie, Bruce Halliday, Nigel Smith.
Middle row: Rob Newman, Trevor Morgan, Alan Walsh, John Shaw, Keith Curle, Forbes Phillipson-Masters, Alan Nicholls.
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few weeks at Plainmoor, he returned to Bristol to sign for City.

FORBES PHILLIPSON-MASTERS (Defender). Forbes completed his apprenticeship with Southampton but made his League debut whilst on loan to Exeter in September 1976. He returned to play a few first-team games for the Saints but later had further loan spells with Bournemouth and Luton. It was not until he had moved on to Plymouth for £90,000 in 1979 that his career really got under way, though. He played 120 League games for Argyle before linking with City in 1982.

PAUL STEVENS (Defender). Paul served his apprenticeship at Ashton Gate, signing as a full-time professional in 1978. He had already made one League appearance as an apprentice but it was in 1981 that he earned the regular place he has been holding for much of the time since.

GLYN RILEY (Forward/Midfield). Glyn has been City's top scorer for the past two seasons and, with 14 to his credit prior to the weekend, is looking to do so again. He opened his career with Barnsley and earned his first run in their senior side in 1975/76. Glyn completed more than 150 senior games before joining City in 1982. He scored 16 goals in his first season and 18 last term.

HOWARD PRITCHARD (Midfield). Howard won Welsh youth honours during his first spell with Bristol City, making his League debut in 1979. In 1981 he moved on to Swindon but, though he held a first-team spot for his two seasons at the County Ground, he returned to Ashton Gate in 1983. Howard won his first full cap for Wales against Norway last week.

STEVE NEVILLE (Midfield/Forward). Steve joined City from Exeter a few weeks ago. He was given his breakthrough in League football with Southampton in 1977/78 but he moved on to Exeter the following season. He became a consistent scorer for the Devon club and Sheffield United signed him for £80,000 in 1980. When he lost his place in the Blades' side, Steve returned to Exeter two years later.

BOBBY HUTCHINSON (Midfield). Bobby was signed from Tranmere last summer. He began his first-class career with Dundee in 1974 and totalled more than 100 senior games for them before transferring to Hibernian in 1977. He came into English soccer when Wigan signed him in 1980 but he moved on to Tranmere a year later. Though he left to join Mansfield in 1982, he returned to Tranmere at the start of last season.

ALAN WALSH (Forward). Alan got only rare runs in Middlesbrough's team and it was after moving on to Darlington in 1978 that he built his reputation as a regular goalscorer. In his six seasons at Feethams he was top, or joint-top, scorer on four occasions, hitting 23 goals in 1980/81. Though he scored 18 times for the Quakers last season, they allowed him to move on to City in the summer. Before last weekend he was their leading marksman with 15 goals.

KEN STROUD (Forward). Though Ken retired at the end of last season, he was back in action by October and has again established himself in midfield. He began his career with Swindon Town, making his first League appearances in 1971/72, and went on to complete more than 300 League matches before joining Newport County in 1982. Bristol City signed him during the opening weeks of last season.

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Club News

In Retrospect

Bristol City visit Burnden Park tonight for what will be the 36th football league meeting between the two clubs. City have the better record to date having won 15 games to the Wanderers 10 and have in fact not lost to Bolton in the last eight league and cup games in which they have faced each other.

Our paths first crossed in a league game here at Burnden in October 1903 when at Second Division level a 1-1 draw resulted. The following February City won 2-0 at St. Johns Lane but Bolton registered their only double over tonight's visitors a season later.

In the First League game of the 1904/05 season Bolton became the first competitive visitors to City's new ground at Ashton Gate and stunned the locals with a 4-3 win. A crowd of 10,000 saw F.A. Secretary Mr. Wall kick-off to celebrate the opening of the ground although the building work had not yet been completed. The first goal came when Gilson in the City goal pushed the ball through his own goal from a Clifford cross. City then went in front and the Wanderers twice came from behind to equalise. With the score at 3-3 Yenson shot the winner for Bolton, his oblique shot being the final action as the referee blew his whistle for time straight after.

Bolton completed the double with a 3-1 win at Burnden on their way to promotion and City followed into the First Division a year later. The Wanderers' 2-1 victory at Ashton Gate in April 1907 was in fact the last time that they tasted victory there, having made 15 visits since then without success in the league.

City notched up the first of three doubles they have completed over Bolton in 1907/08. At Burnden, Bolton held a half-time lead of a single goal given to them when Shepherd sent a rising shot into the net from a White cross. Within two minutes of the second half Gilligan set up the equaliser for City, Burton getting the final touch and it was Gilligan who grabbed the winner minutes later to give City a 2-1 win.

The game at Ashton Gate in April 1908 was a relegation battle and two second half goals from Gilligan were enough to win the game and send the Wanderers into Division Two.

The clubs faced each other at Second Division level in consecutive seasons between 1965/66 and 1970/71 and curiously enough the Wanderers drew each one of their six visits to Bristol. In March 1970 the sides fought out a 2-2 draw at Ashton Gate with City's goals coming from a Bobby Kellard penalty and Gerry Sharpe and the Wanderers from John Hulme and John Byrom. Meanwhile during the same period City managed only one victory here at Burnden. That came in January 1966 when John Atyeo scored a last minute winner to give them a 2-1 win.

The following season saw the only scoreless game between the clubs here at Burnden but the Wanderers followed this up by defeating City on their next five visits including one on a Sunday in January 1974.

The last game between the clubs here at Burnden was in October 1980 when a 1-1 draw resulted. Alan Gowling put the Wanderers ahead after 17 minutes but two minutes later Kevin Mabbutt fired City level. The game then became very scrappy with neither side able to take advantage of each others mistakes. The two teams were:

Bolton: Poole, Graham, Nicholson, Cantello, Jones, Walsh, Reid, Carter, Gowling, Kidd, Burke. Sub: Whatmore.

Bristol City: Cashley, Sweeney, Hay, Gow, Whitehead, Merrick, Tainton, Fitzpatrick, Mabbutt, Ritchie, Smith. Sub: Mann.

In the F.A. Cup we faced each other twice with City winning on both occasions. In 1903 they won 5-0 at Burnden in a first round tie and in 1979 a third round tie ended 3-1 in their favour at Ashton Gate.

Our League record against City reads:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
Home	17	8	4	5	23	18
Away	18	2	6	10	21	34
Total	35	10	10	15	44	52

Down Memory Lane

15 years ago, 28th February 1970. After the midweek defeat at Birmingham City, manager Nat Lofthouse, brought back winger Terry Wharton for the visit to Oxford United.

Oxford took the lead after only 7 minutes when the smallest forward on the field, Sloan outjumped everyone to head past Alan Boswell. John Byrom equalised for Bolton after 17 minutes with his 22nd goal of the season but again fell behind when Sloan got number two on the half hour.

A Ken Skeen goal after 50 minutes gave the home side a 3-1 win to put Bolton into deep relegation trouble just five places above bottom club Aston Villa.

6th March 1970. The Wanderers' home game with Norwich was cancelled due to snow and ice but the reserves visited Bury and fielded a strong side for the Friday night encounter.

Bolton were comfortable winners by 3-1 with John Manning, John Hulme and Terry Wharton on the mark although the Shakers should have reduced the arrears when they were awarded a penalty but Connell's shot struck the post.

10 years ago, 5th March 1975. Bolton visited Aston Villa who had won the football league cup the previous Saturday. A crowd of 39,322 welcomed back Villa with the cup but were silenced as Bolton took a point in a scoreless draw.

Villa dominated much of the game but they could not break down the resolute Bolton defence that showed their right to be among a number of teams on the promotion chase.

Bolton showed little attacking ambition although Roy Greaves got in two good efforts that weren't far off the mark.

Keeper Barry Sidall was booked late in the game for time wasting as Villa went agonisingly close to scoring several times.

8th March 1975. Bolton entertained runaway league leaders Manchester United at Burnden before a crowd of 37,759. Unfortunately the Wanderers' promotion hopes took a dive as the only goal of the game came from United's Stuart Pearson after 29 minutes.

Bolton had their chances with Hugh Curran blasting over with the goal at his mercy and Roy Greaves seeing his header cleared off the line by Stuart Houston who in doing so crashed into the post and had to be carried off.

Steve Coppell made his debut for United and it was from one of his corner kicks that provided the chance for the winner.

5 years ago, 8th March 1980. Bolton visited Crystal Palace but an exhilarating display by Vince Hilaire gave the Londoners a 3-1 win to give them a chance of claiming a place in Europe.

Billy Gilbert opened the scoring for Palace in the 41st minute with a perfectly struck shot from 30 yards out and Hilaire increased their lead in the 69th minute with an angled left foot drive from 20 yards.

Jerry Murphy grabbed Palace's third goal and although the Wanderers claimed that a Neil Whatmore effort had crossed the line the referee waved play on and they had to be satisfied with a consolation goal from Paul Jones.

Dennis Peacock signed for the Wanderers in a £70,000 deal with Doncaster Rovers whilst another keeper, Terry Poole, left the club to join Sheffield United on loan.

Junior Whites News

Tonight's Mascot is Christian Walsh of Malvern Close, Farnworth. Christian is 12 years old and attends St. Cuthberts School for whom he plays at left-back. He also plays for Lever Bridge football team and his favourite players are Jeff Chandler and Jimmy Phillips.

The next meeting of the Cambrian Junior Whites is on Monday 11th March at 6.30 p.m. in the Executive Club.



Wanderers Half Marathon

Don't forget application forms are now available in the office here at Burnden for the "Trotters Thirteen" a 13.1 mile road race to be held on the 14th April 1985.

Entries are now coming in thick and fast so if you are intending to run please get your forms sent off as soon as possible. All finishers will receive a commemorative medal and there will be full medical back-up and refreshments on the day. The start and finish is on the forecourt here at the ground.

New Face

Welcome to Burnden Park to new face Tony Evans who has joined the Wanderers on loan.

Evans found the net for Wolves against Bolton in a Central League game in December at Molineux, a game Bolton won 6-2.

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In Reserve

26th February 1985 Blackpool Reserves 4 Bolton Reserves 5

A strong reserve side were involved in a nine goal thriller with Blackpool at Bloomfield Road last Tuesday night. With the players lining up for the kick-off the referee noticed that the corner flags were not in place and after a short delay it took Blackpool only 7 minutes to take the lead when John Teasdale rifled home a shot on the turn.

Within three minutes the Wanderers were level, Steve Saunders pouncing onto a terrible fumble by keeper Clarke to shoot into an empty net.

The seashiders again took the lead in the 21st minute when after a scramble on the edge of the penalty area Ian Coe netted. Bolton came back and after a good through ball by Paul Fitzpatrick, Wayne Foster found himself in the clear. He drew out the keeper before unselfishly pulling the ball back to Jeff Chandler who accepted the chance with ease.

The second half was only four minutes old when Blackpool again edged in front this time from the penalty spot awarded when Steve Thompson had hauled down Mike Conroy. Keith Welsh, Wanderers' young keeper, who was making his Central League debut saved the first effort brilliantly but the referee adjudged that he had moved. Teasdale made no mistake with the second attempt.

Two minutes later the Wanderers were level when Wayne Foster collected a pass from Ray Deakin to send his shot into the net under the keeper's body. Simon Rudge gave Bolton the lead on the hour with a well taken goal from 16 yards and Steve Saunders increased the lead in the 71st minute when his shot ricocheted into the net off defender Matthews.

Peter McGinlay grabbed Blackpool's fourth goal four minutes from time with a spectacular lob from 20 yards and almost equalised right on time but his shot went wide.

Team: Welsh, Fitzpatrick, Phillips, Thompson, Valentine, Deakin, Booth, Saunders, Foster, Rudge, Chandler.



PETER VALENTINE

EURO SCANDAL

BRITISH clubs should have walked out of Europe over UEFA's decision to make Celtic play their tie with Rapid Vienna again, declared Manchester United manager Ron Atkinson.

Atkinson claimed: "If we weren't all so selfish we should have withdrawn from Europe over this decision. It was scandalous."

Celtic had lost the first leg of their UEFA Cup second round tie in Vienna 3-1, but had seemingly won through to the third round with a convincing 3-0 scoreline at Parkhead.

The Austrians had claimed that one of their players had been struck by an object thrown from the crowd however, and made an official protest.

Rapid had by then used their two substitutes so the supposedly injured player had to stay on. Just how injured he was is open to conjecture for the TV film of the incident clearly showed that the missile missed him by miles. Indeed the Austrians would not allow a doctor to see the player after the game which would have surely been advisable if he was as badly injured as they claimed.

The UEFA appeals committee nonetheless took their side and ordered that the tie be replayed at least 100 miles from Parkhead, and so the game was staged at Old Trafford.

Naturally Celtic felt hard done by and a wave of indignation swept over Scottish football. Were they taking the can for all the other nauseating crowd disturbances involving British teams?

That would certainly seem to be the case. But what is even more disturbing for British clubs are the innuendoes that such a horrifically naïve ruling contains.

The Parkhead incident leaves the way open for every nut on the terraces to force a third game if their side is not winning. UEFA have bowed to the rule of disorder and that is a most frightening precedent.

It has most definitely put all British clubs at risk in European competition and worsened a problem the clubs themselves have been dealing with quite successfully this season.

Atkinson was right when he dubbed the decision "scandalous" because it showed that the administrators who control European football haven't got the slightest concept of what the problems are, with regard to crowd hooliganism.

They made it plain at the start of this European campaign that they would not tolerate any more riotous behaviour from British fans, and it is common knowledge that one or two officials are gunning to get an English club eliminated from a major European competition.

It was within this context that Tottenham Hotspur implored their fans to stay away from their trip to Belgium earlier this season, frightened by the consequences of further violence on the terraces.

But how can you have faith in European justice when it turns out a decision like that against Celtic. Every British club playing a second-leg tie at home is now vulnerable if they are in a winning position. To suggest that foreign supporters are not capable of creating a similar incident to that at Parkhead is to bury one's head in the sand.

Crowd riots and misbehaviour are certainly not solely a British football disease and with so many immigrants in the U.K., most visiting teams have supporters from their towns who are working in Britain and thus are mingled on the terraces with all the other home team supporters.

It's a grim warning to Liverpool and the rest and an open invitation to the cheats to take command.



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When David Cross decided to end his career at Upton Park to return to his native Lancashire in the summer of 1982 it came as a real hammer blow. The tall rangy striker had been West Ham's leading scorer for three consecutive seasons in the League with goal returns of 13, 22 and 16 and to replace such a productive shooting star was not an easy task for manager John Lyall.

In retrospect David probably regrets that decision for at Manchester City he was not able to recapture the form that had elevated him into the top flight of League scorers, although his 12 goals in 31 League appearances put him top of the Maine Road scorechart. Anyway at the end of that season he moved down the road to Oldham Athletic where he scored 6 goals in 22 games last season before jetting away to Canada to sign for the Vancouver Whitecaps.

Born in Heywood, Lancashire, on December 8th, 1950, it was with little Rochdale that big David Cross embarked on his footballing career. He made 16 appearances, (six as sub), scoring three goals, in his first season, 1969-70, and went on to hit a total of 21 goals in 59 league games for The Dale before Norwich City stepped in with a cheque for £40,000 in October 1971. . . That smashed the Dale transfer record by £25,000.

At Carrow Road David teamed up with Graham Paddon — and they went all the way to Wembley, where they lost 1-0 to Spurs in the 1973 Football League Cup Final. In all he scored 21 goals in 84 league games with the Canaries over three seasons.

Then in November 1973, he was on the move again. Coventry City splashed out £150,000 and it proved money well spent when David established himself as the Sky Blues' leading marksman in the season of 1975-76, with 14 goals.

In his three year stint at Highfield Road the bearded striker notched 29 goals in 91 League outings, enough to persuade West Bromwich Albion to sign him for £120,000 in November 1976.

David says: "The happiest single year of my career came in that first spell with Albion." He scored 18 goals in 38 League games and that prompted the Hammers to swoop and sign him for a then club record fee of £180,000, on December 9th, 1977.

Under the influence and direction of John Lyall, David soon developed into a much better all-round player and his improved form was reflected in his goal returns.

His Hammers debut was ironically against the Albion, at the Hawthorns (17.12.77), and his first goal was rattled in against Leicester City at the end of that month. It was to be the first of many as David

established himself as one of the most prolific scorers in West Ham's history, recording final statistics of 78 goals in 179 League appearances, with a further 20 goals netted in 44 cup games.

The highlights of his colourful stay at Upton Park were undoubtedly two Wembley appearances, in the Final of the FA Cup (1980) and the League Cup (1981). Add to that a Second Division Championship medal (1981) and his personal scoring feat at White Hart Lane in September 1981, when David scored all four goals in a 4-0 win, and you can see he has many happy memories to reflect on his time spent in London.

Now David has returned to the Hawthorns, having been given a free transfer by the Whitecaps last October. "I am not just here to make up the numbers," he challenged upon signing for Johnny Giles for the third time in his 15-year professional career.

Cross adds: "I live or die on goals," and they are certainly his trademark. In 44 games in the NASL he hit 29 goals which brought his career tally to one in every two games. . . some record that and he has already added to it with a couple more for Albion in the League and Milk Cup!

Mick Mills in the Ipswich shirt he wore with pride ... a super skipper



MILLS CHAR

By Colin Benson

There are few shrewder managers around the Football League circuit than Lawrie McMenemy. In his 12-years at the Dell the forthright Geordie has elevated Southampton from the ranks of the all-so-rans to a position of stature.

An FA Cup winning show in 1976, promotion back to the First Division in 1978, and four years of European competition have given the Saints football credibility.

It has been a great achievement for a club that cannot command the mass support of the games giants. But on the field McMenemy has managed to maintain his standards over the years and compete on an equal footing with the Manchester United's and Tottenham's.

The secret has rested on the character of the players he has recruited to the South coast. With a sound youth policy as the foundation — Nick Holmes, Steve Williams, Danny Wallace, Steve Moran, and Reuben Agboola are all current examples — the Southampton boss has then boosted his squad with quality signings.

In the main his spending has been directed at experienced professionals, senior players of stature who could add more than just a touch of inspiration to the team.

Take that FA Cup winning side for example in 1976. The Saints were in the Second Division at the time and faced the mighty Manchester United at Wembley. McMenemy had bought back Mick Channon, from Manchester City, and also had the experience of Peter Osgood and Jim McCalliog to see them through.

MAXIM

As the team have developed over the years Mr McMenemy has stood by his maxim "that if you get enough good players around you, you can't fail."

The fans at the Dell have certainly been treated to a galaxy of top rate stars, players who have provided the club with stability and class ... In have come Northern Ireland stopper Chris Nicholl; 1966 World Cup winning star Alan Ball; strikers Ted McDougall, Phil Boyer and the brilliant Charlie George. Dave Watson, one of England's greatest centre-halves — signed from Werder Bremen — and one of the Saints biggest

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scoops, Kevin Keegan, who in the summer of 1980 was wooed from Hamburg against all the odds.

In the summer of 1982 the policy continued when Southampton again shocked the soccer world by beating everyone to the signature of England goalkeeper Peter Shilton. They had to pay Nottingham Forest £325,000 for the privilege but there isn't a Saints fan who does not believe that it was money well spent.

Four months later, in November 1982, England defender Mick Mills joined the club for a modest £50,000.

At the time the fans probably did not realise how valuable an acquisition Mills was. In recent months however as controversy and saga have disrupted the Southampton scene, Mills has remained the rock on which Lawrie McMenemy can pick up the pieces.

Mills will be 36 this January, but he still leads from the front as he has always done, with admirable industrious professional performances. And when Steve Williams declared he wanted away, McMenemy promptly made Mills his captain.

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You needn't look further for a model professional. Mick Mills is the ideal example for youngsters to follow and if they emulate him then football can only be the better for it.

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Good captains are hard to come by and Mick is one of the best. There are few with more influence on a team than he. His general command and organisation on the field demands respect, and like all good tacticians he is able to make adjustments during play.

Mick became an institution at Portman Road, his 591 League appearances, (22 goals), setting a new Club record. Yet his move to Suffolk came only by chance when Portsmouth decided to abandon their youth policy in 1965, because of economic difficulties, and Ipswich took on the young apprentice.

The stocky defender established himself as a great player and captain and was instrumental in all Ipswich Town's great years.

He was ambitious of course and admits: "There was a time, when I was much younger, when I seriously considered moving to a bigger club."

Mick Mills the
new captain
of Southampton



SKIPPER

Town's success in winning the FA Cup in 1978 did a lot to persuade Mick that he could achieve all he wanted with the club he loved. He was already an established England international.

Indeed, the stalwart defender has played under three England managers. It was Sir Alf Ramsey who awarded him his first cap, against Yugoslavia in 1972, and Don Revie who gave him his second, some four years later. But Mick's greatest success was under Ron Greenwood. He won 35 of his 42 full caps under the former West Ham boss who first made Mick his country's skipper against Wales in 1978.

With success also achieved on the fields of Europe with a UEFA Cup winners medal in 1981, Mick Mills' playing career seemed destined to end at Portman Road, having signed a new five year contract on the eve of the 1979-80 season.

"How many players would get the chance of a five-year contract at 30?" enquired Mills at the time, adding: "I love Ipswich Town and can never imagine myself playing with the same amount of feeling for any other club."

Circumstances change quickly in this game however and when Bobby Robson quit Ipswich to take over the England job the situation at Portman Road became unsettled.

Mick Mills was allowed to go to the Dell for £50,000, Ipswich Town's loss has proved the Saints gain.

Southampton's success has been based on strong characters like Mills and now as captain he is doing his bit to lead them through the scandalous headlines that have overshadowed the team's performances on the field . . . If fate were kind then perhaps Mick Mills could pick up the one major domestic trophy that has eluded his career. A League Championship winners medal with the Saints!

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WALKING ROUND THE WORLD

I was at Upton Park recently when I was invited to meet 26-year-old, Andrew Markham, pictured here with rucksack and smile. Andrew had just watched West Bromwich Albion beat the Hammers and the following day was to set off for the Continent on a hitch-hike trip around the world.



Andrew, a Grimsby Town supporter, is no slouch when it comes to walking, in fact he is in the Guinness Book of Records for recording the fastest time between Lands End and John O'Groats. He did it in 17 hours 50 minutes.

Walking abroad is going to be a new experience however, and he admits to being a little nervous. "I just drew a ring around the world and said that is where I want to go," he said.

"I have never ever been abroad before but I have my tent, sleeping bag, cooking things and first aid kit. Milan is the first objective because I have friends there, then I intend to make for Istanbul and then on into Asia and hopefully I shall get to Kanpur in time to watch the fifth Test between India and England."

On route Andrew intends to

visit as many famous sports arenas as he can. He explains: "I am simply fascinated by sports grounds, I like to see what attracts people and sample the atmosphere."

"The best football ground I have visited so far is Ibrox Park, Glasgow, and then comes Old Trafford. Upton Park also figures in my top four grounds, there is always a nice friendly atmosphere here. I'm afraid my home club, Grimsby figure in the bottom half, but they are still improving Blundell Park."

Andrew has saved over £2,500 to finance his venture and hopes to boost his cash flow by working on route although he cautions, "unemployment is a world wide disease and work permits are not easy to obtain."

"I could be away for about a year," he says and his only regret will be if Grimsby Town reach Wembley and he is not there to see them.

Armed with a basic knowledge of French and his whistle — Andrew is a Class 3 Referee — he launched his round the world trip of famous sports grounds from Upton Park, a week later than anticipated, but on his way none-the-less on "a journey to the unknown."

We wish Andrew Bon Voyage and hope to see him back here at Upton Park, the ground whose atmosphere he "enjoys", upon his return.

SETBACK FOR THE KIWIS

New Zealand's World Cup preparations received a severe

setback just after their recent European tour, which included a game against the England "B" side at Nottingham Forest, with the resignation of their coach Allan Jones.

Jones, who has been in the job for two years is to become the technical director for the Oceania Soccer Confederation.

GIRLS WORLD CUP

FIFA, the game's ruling body has agreed to sponsor the first Women's World Cup, to be held in an Asian country in 1987.

"CLUB OF THE YEAR"

It was nice to see little Oxford United named as "Club of the Year" by the Football League Executive Staffs Association and Fiat.

Robert Maxwell's club beat Everton into second place with European Cup holders Liverpool third.

The judging panel included England chief Bobby Robson and they took into consideration the playing record and club resources, plus their disciplinary records, and relationships with their supporters and local community.

Obviously Liverpool's record of the Championship as well as the European and Milk Cups was second to none so Oxford's achievements in gaining promotion to the Second Division and reaching the fifth round of the Milk Cup were obviously balanced up by their meagre resources.

There is no doubt that the U's have striven hard to better themselves and this award gives them a big slap on the back for their efforts.

Oxford now have their sights firmly set on First Division football and a new ground to stage it in and their recent attempt to sign England forward Trevor Francis from Sampdoria, shows that they really mean business.

Star Profile

A look back at some of the Wanderers past players



IN TEN seasons at Burnden Park **JOHN BYROM** topped the club's scoring charts on no fewer than five occasions.

The Blackburn-born striker who began and ended his career with his home town club slotted a memorable decade in between with the Wanderers.

Today in our **YESTERDAY'S HEROES** section we look at the career of John Byrom, a gifted, extremely talented goalscorer whose following among certain Bolton fans reached almost cult proportions.

IN AUGUST 1974 a lifelong Bolton supporter had his son named after his footballing hero John Byrom.

It was a gesture which for many typified the esteem in which the player was held. Byrom, who was a Bolton regular between 1966 and 1976, was a firm favourite with the fans — certainly during the "golden years" between 1969 and 1975 when he was the club's top League goalscorer in five out of six seasons.

"Golden Boy" in fact was the nickname Byrom was given in his formative years at Blackburn. He scored 28 goals in one season for Rovers and was being hotly-tipped for international honours.

That never materialised for the lad who had earlier earned England Youth honours. But his form was enough to persuade Wanderers to move in with a £25,000 bid in 1966. They were impressed by Byrom's record of 45 goals in 106 League games.

For a spell, though, we didn't see the best of Byrom whose goal tally in his first three seasons was modest by his own high standards. All that changed in the 1969/70 season which he opened up with a hat-trick against Millwall and went on to notch 20 League goals in 40 games.

An ankle injury the following season restricted his appearances to just 21 from which he scored three goals but he reached double figures for the next five seasons running, scoring 20 goals to

help Wanderers to promotion from Division Three in 1972/73.

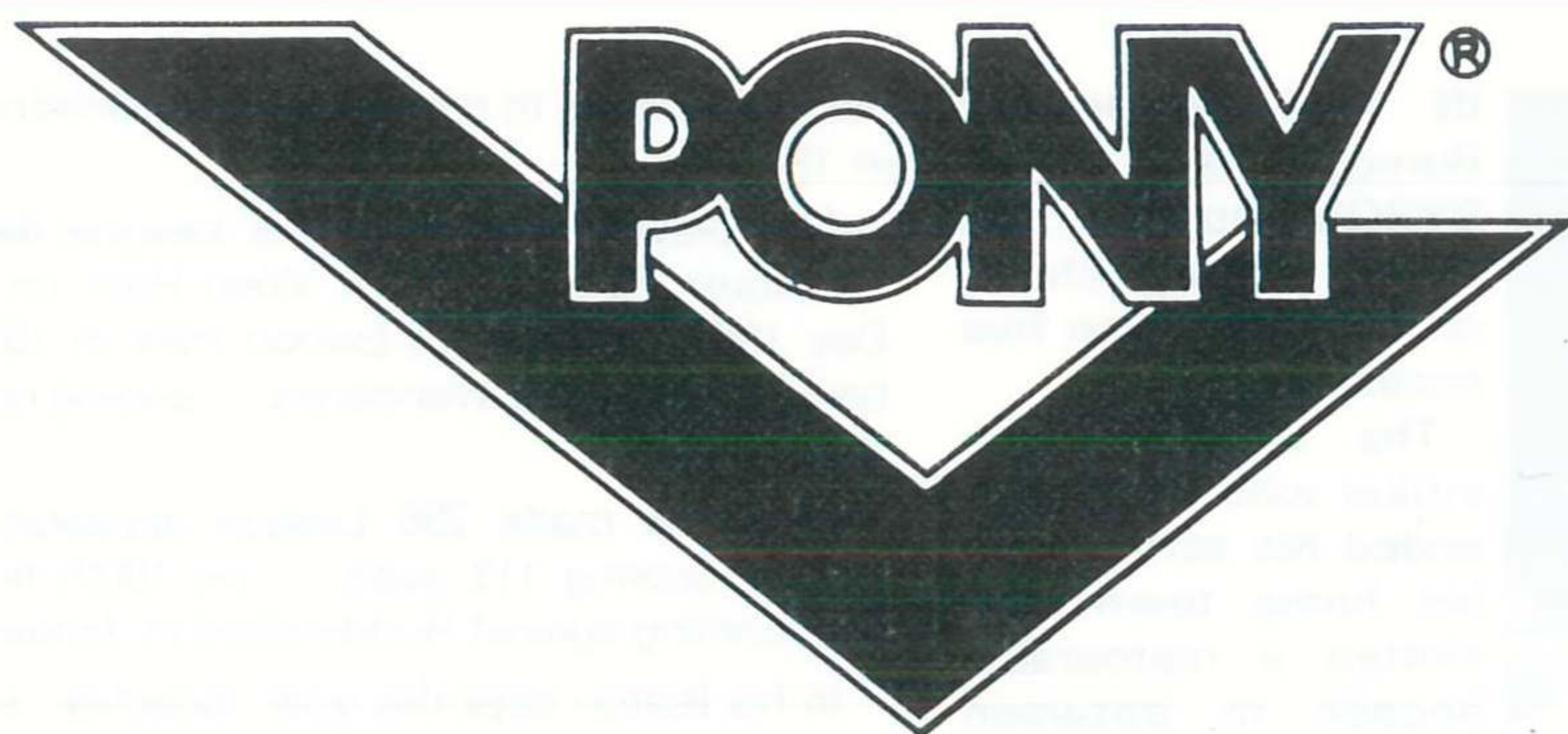
The player, who made his League debut for Blackburn Rovers against West Ham on Boxing Day 1961, returned to Ewood Park in 1976 after being freed by the Wanderers — ending his career that season.

In all he made 296 League appearances for Bolton, scoring 113 goals — his 100th first class goal coming against Huddersfield in January 1970.

In his Bolton days this goal "poacher" supreme was wanted by a variety of clubs including Norwich, Sheffield Wednesday and Crystal Palace but he preferred the Lancashire life and still lives in the area where he has business interests.



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Breaking clear — Warren Joyce gives the Swansea defence the slip.



Caldwell fires in a header on target against Swansea.

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Airborne — Tony Caldwell in action.

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Date	Opponents	F.A.	Att.
Aug. 25	Bristol Rovers	0-1	4,469
28	Oldham Athletic (MC1 1L)	2-1	3,286
Sept. 1	Derby County	2-3	11,478
4	Oldham Athletic (MC1 2L)	4-4	4,010
8	Hull City	0-0	5,403
15	Rotherham United	1-3	3,926
18	Swansea City	1-2	3,636
22	Plymouth Argyle	7-2	3,876
25	Shrewsbury Town (MC2 1L)	2-2	3,720
29	Doncaster Rovers	0-2	4,850
Oct. 2	Walsall	3-1	4,445
6	Reading	1-3	3,253
9	Shrewsbury Town (MC2 2L)	2-1	5,445
13	A.F.C. Bournemouth	2-1	4,651
20	Preston North End	4-0	5,691
23	Bristol City	2-3	7,715
27	Burnley	2-3	6,460
30	Notts County (MC3)	1-6	4,547
Nov. 3	Lincoln City	1-0	4,019
6	York City	2-1	4,672
10	Newport County	2-3	2,073
17	Hull City (FAC1)	1-2	6,424
24	Gillingham	1-2	4,381
Dec. 1	Brentford	1-2	3,668
15	Millwall	2-0	4,544
22	Cambridge United	0-0	4,310
26	Wigan Athletic	0-1	8,871
29	Bradford City	1-2	6,255
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Jan. 1	Orient	0-0	4,710
12	Derby County	3-0	6,491
22	Crewe Alexandra (FRT1 1L)	3-2	2,345
26	Rotherham United	2-0	5,059
29	Bristol Rovers	2-1	3,982
Feb. 2	Doncaster Rovers	3-1	5,810
5	Crewe Alexandra (FRT1 2L)	0-0	3,303
9	Plymouth Argyle	0-2	4,978
16	Swansea City	0-0	5,448
23	Lincoln City	0-2	2,448
Mar. 2	Burnley	1-3	6,468
5	Bristol City		
9	Preston North End		
12	Rochdale (FRT 2)		
16	A.F.C. Bournemouth		
19	Walsall		
23	Reading		
24	Milk Cup Final		
29	York City		
Apr. 2	Hull City		
6	Wigan Athletic		
9	Orient		
13	Newport County (FA SF)		
20	Gillingham		
27	Brentford		
May 4	Millwall		
6	Bradford City		
11	Cambridge United		
18	FA Cup Final		

NEXT HOME MATCHES

Canon League Division Three
READING
Saturday 23rd March
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Central League
PORT VALE
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Home matches and goalscorers in bold type. + Player substituted. • Substitute used. ★ Own goal. FRT (Freight Rover Trophy).

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CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Up to and including Saturday 2nd March 1985

	HOME			AWAY			GOALS			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	L	F	A	
Bradford City	30	11	4	1	29	11	4	20	15	63
Gillingham	28	10	4	1	35	16	6	14	24	53
Millwall	28	11	3	0	29	7	4	18	21	52
Hull City	30	11	2	2	28	9	4	18	22	52
Rotherham United	30	9	5	1	30	16	7	13	18	52
Bristol City	30	10	2	3	30	15	4	17	21	48
York City	30	9	4	2	29	12	5	21	26	47
AFC Bournemouth	32	11	2	3	23	11	9	9	19	46
Walsall	27	5	6	2	20	12	4	19	18	45
Bristol Rovers	29	9	3	1	22	9	9	20	27	45
Reading	28	7	4	4	25	21	5	21	20	45
Doncaster Rovers	29	9	3	4	31	21	8	18	24	41
Derby County	29	9	4	1	28	16	10	14	24	40
Bolton Wanderers	31	10	4	3	31	12	13	15	32	37
Wigan Athletic	29	7	3	3	15	9	7	16	27	37
Newport County	28	7	2	4	19	14	7	16	24	35
Plymouth Argyle	29	7	4	3	23	16	9	19	32	35
Brentford	30	7	2	5	24	20	8	13	25	35
Lincoln City	27	7	6	2	24	11	7	8	16	34
Burnley	28	5	5	5	25	16	7	18	28	32
Preston N.E.	29	6	4	6	26	30	11	10	36	28
Swansea City	30	4	3	7	18	25	9	15	30	26
Orient	30	5	2	7	19	26	11	13	29	26
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Cambridge Utd.	29	2	1	10	9	25	11	15	34	14

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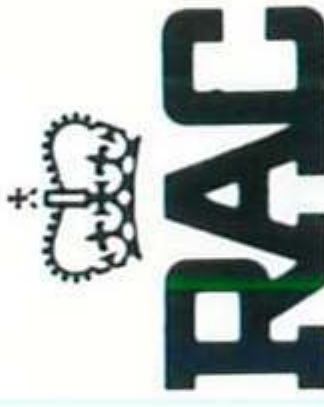
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Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1984		
Aug.	29 Rotherham United	4-0
Sept.	4 Leeds United	1-1
	12 Doncaster Rovers	2-3
	19 Oldham Athletic	0-2
	26 Hull City	2-1
Oct.	3 Middlesbrough	1-3
	10 Port Vale	0-2
	17 Grimsby Town	4-3
	24 Leicester City	0-2
	31 Preston North End	2-2
Nov.	8 Blackpool	4-0
	13 Wigan Athletic	1-4
	21 Scunthorpe United	0-1
	27 Burnley	2-0
Dec	5 York City	0-5
	12 Wolverhampton Wanderers	6-2
	19 Sunderland	0-1
1985		
Jan.	16 Leeds United	P
	23 Doncaster Rovers	P
	30 Oldham Athletic	2-2
Feb.	6 Middlesbrough	3-1
	13 Hull City	P
	20 Wigan Athletic	0-3
	26 Blackpool	5-4
Mar.	5 Preston North End	
	7 Rotherham United	
	11 Leicester City	
	19 Grimsby Town	
	27 Port Vale	
Apr.	3 Scunthorpe United	
	10 Burnley	
	17 York City	
	23 Sunderland	
May	1 Wolverhampton Wanderers	

CENTRAL LEAGUE (Up to and including Saturday 23rd February)													Goals		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leicester City	23	18	4	1	47	11	58		23	18	4	1	47	11	58
Hull City	21	13	4	4	45	18	43		21	13	4	4	45	18	43
Oldham Athletic	22	11	8	3	50	42	41		22	11	8	3	50	42	41
Doncaster Rovers	21	12	4	5	31	23	40		21	12	4	5	31	23	40
Leeds United	20	11	2	7	42	24	35		20	11	2	7	42	24	35
Sunderland	20	9	3	8	41	29	30		20	9	3	8	41	29	30
Wolverhampton W	20	9	2	9	39	42	29		20	9	2	9	39	42	29
Port Vale	21	8	2	11	31	34	26		21	8	2	11	31	34	26
Preston North End	19	7	4	8	29	29	25		19	7	4	8	29	29	25
Wigan Athletic	17	8	1	8	25	26	25		17	8	1	8	25	26	25
Scunthorpe United	21	7	4	10	33	40	25		21	7	4	10	33	40	25
Bolton Wanderers	20	7	3	10	34	38	24		20	7	3	10	34	38	24
Blackpool	21	7	3	11	42	66	24		21	7	3	11	42	66	24
Middlesbrough	17	7	2	8	36	32	23		17	7	2	8	36	32	23
York City	21	6	5	10	32	32	23		21	6	5	10	32	32	23
Grimsby Town	20	6	4	10	28	37	22		20	6	4	10	28	37	22
Burnley	20	4	1	15	27	52	13		20	4	1	15	27	52	13
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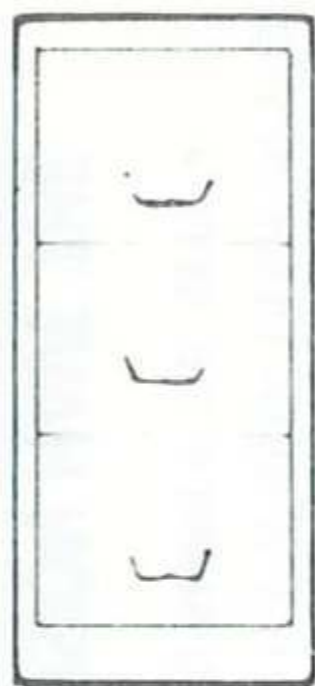
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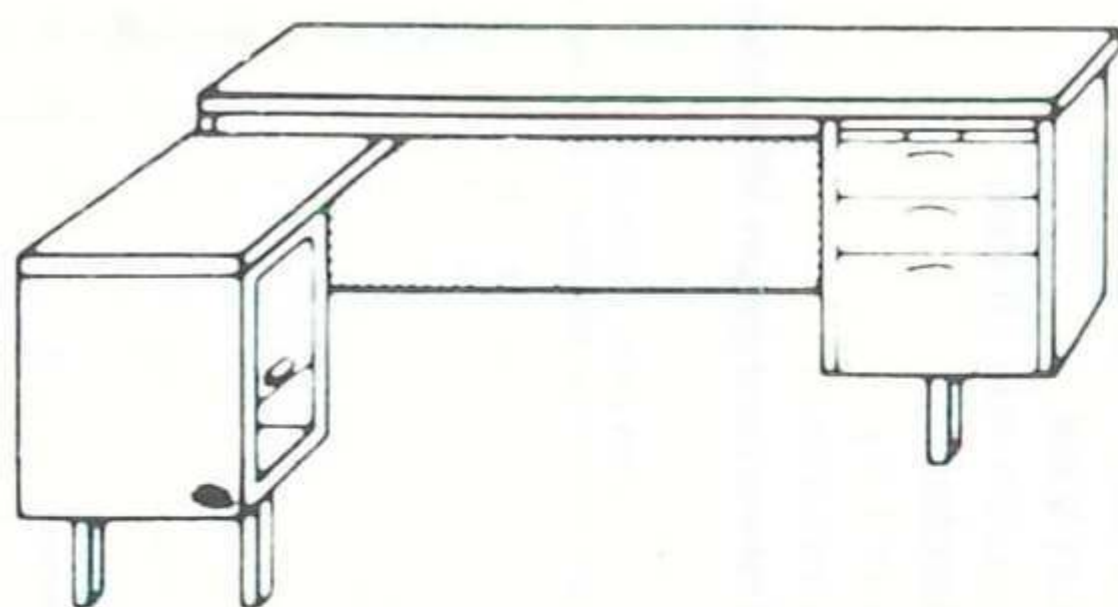
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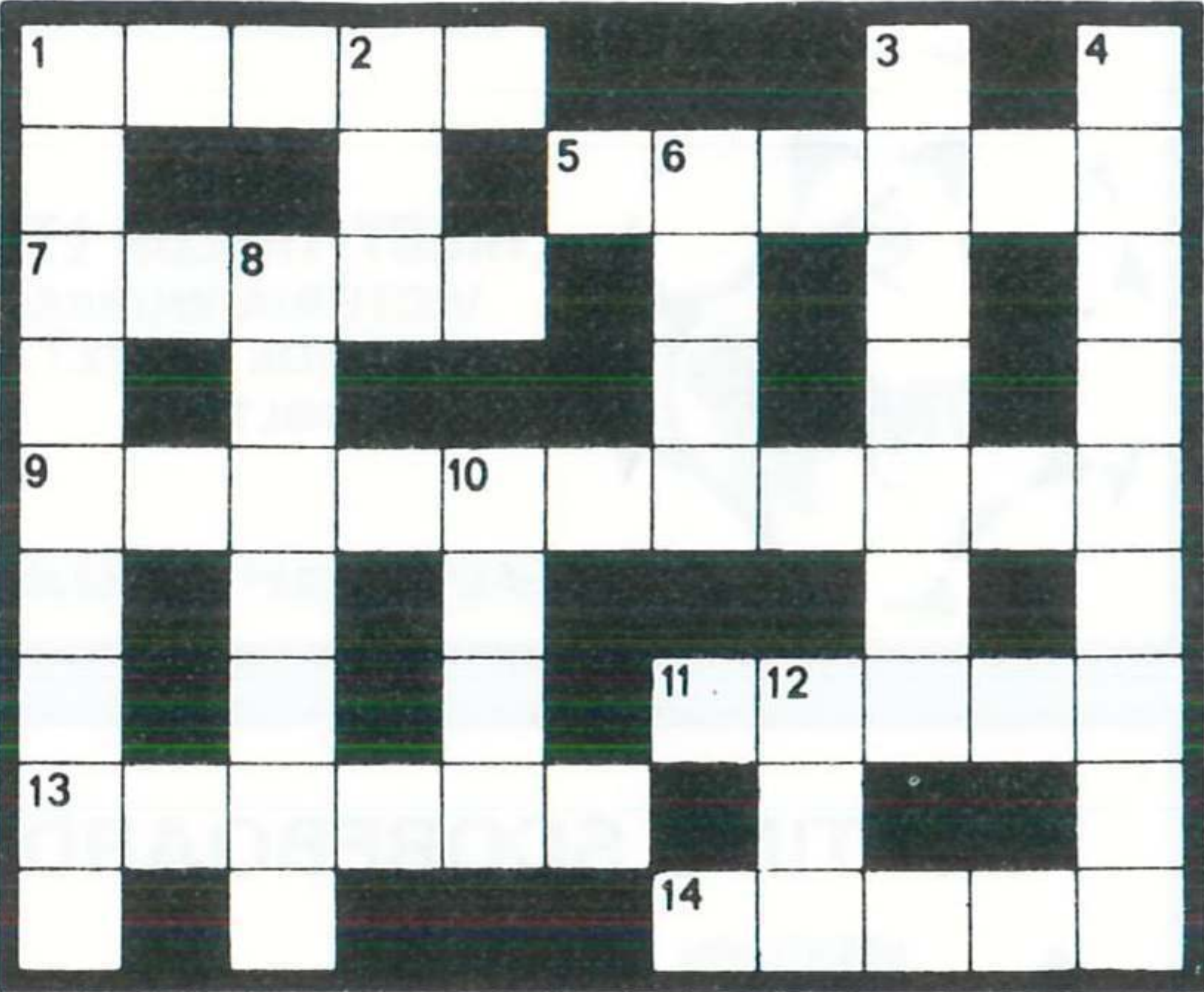
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CROSSWORD No. 20

ACROSS

- 1. The keeper narrows it down! (5)
- 2. Liverpool's keeper before Lawrence and Furnell, he later served Dundee and Watford (6)
- 7. This Griffiths set Wrexham's turn-out record (5)
- 9. Scotland's usual custodian after Rough (3, 8)
- 11. The nickname of the old Villa and England centre-forward Tom Waring (5)
- 13. Country whose recent keepers have included Milo, Plitsis and Sarganis (6)
- 14. At the end of 1984 Jimmy Greaves cut off Peter Withe's --- (all in a good cause, of course) (5)



DOWN

- 1. Keeper who sounds as if he may be top man on the bench! (4, 5)
- 2. One of the Van der Elst brothers (3)
- 3. Former Luton and England goalkeeper at both amateur and full levels (7)
- 4. George Swindin's aide at Arsenal, he stepped up as West Ham United's boss in 1961 (9)
- 6. Theoretically, a keeper should never be beaten by a --- range shot (4)
- 8. A keeper who does this to a cross may cost his side the match (7)
- 10. The first name of goalminder McManus (4)
- 12. How many times did the famous "Fatty" Foulke keep goal for England? (3)

Answers to No. 19: **ACROSS:** 1. stand, 5. Cowans, 7. Lock, 8. Morocco, 10. Roberts, 12. Rome, 13. Talbot, 14. grass. **DOWN:** 1. Selhurst, 2. Archibald, 3. four, 4. Barcelona (1960/61), 6. stoppers, 9. out, 11. roof.

QUICK QUIZ No. 20

- 1. Why was the 1-1 draw between Scotland and England in April 1902 not counted in 'official' records?
- 2. 'Other lads' is an anagram of what club name?
- 3. Which East German club won its *first* League title in 1979 . . . and made it *six on the trot* in 1984?
- 4. Who managed Ipswich between Ramsey and Robson?
- 5. Which club amassed an all-in total (League goals plus points) of exactly 200 in one season?

Answers to No. 19
1. Wrexham (1965/66), 2. One (the last one), 3. All three in turn, 4. Budapest, 5. Tommy Docherty.

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

MIXED DOUBLES No. 20

Re-order the letters in each of the words **SATRAP** and **ROAD** to reveal two "DUTCH CLUBS"

Answers to No. 19: DANIEL, KELSEY.

FITNESS TEST No. 20

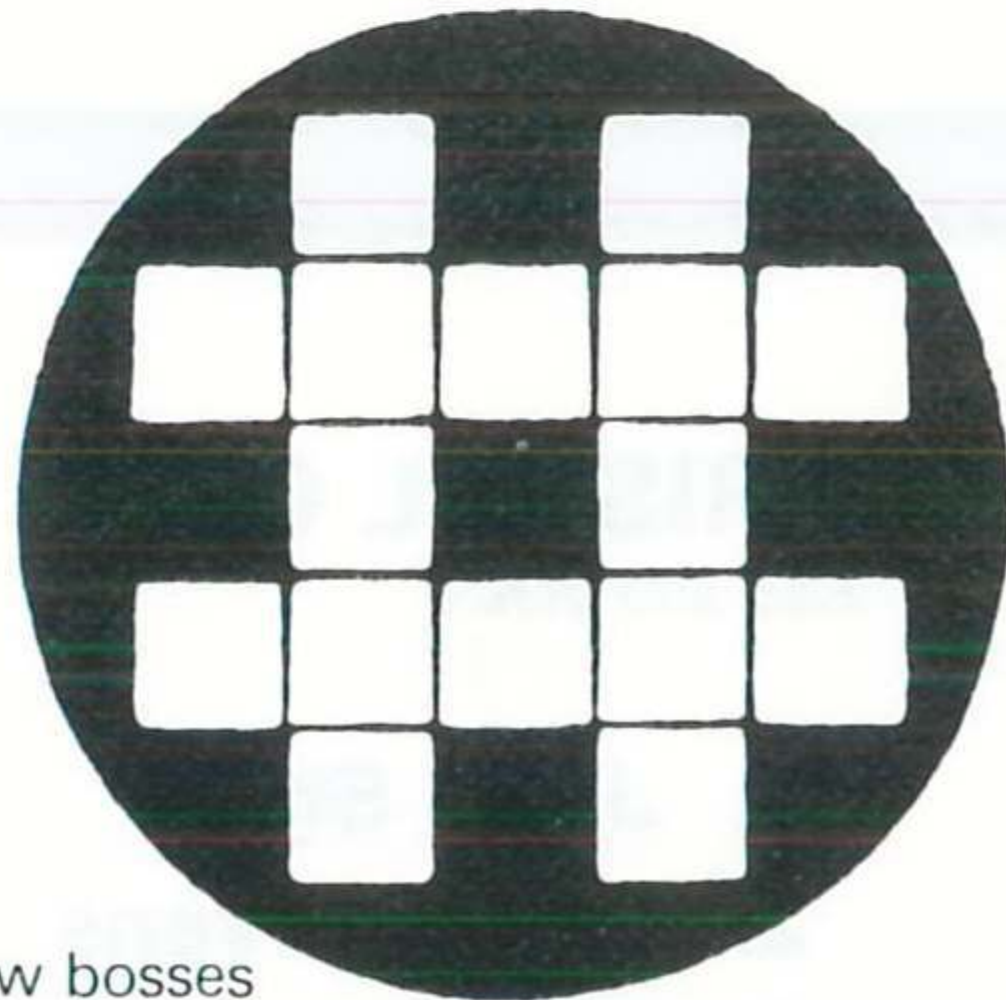
Re-arrange all the letters of **PAUL BREITNER** to create four four-letter words that fit the edges of the diamond.



Answers to No. 19
WARD/DOGS, WALL/LESS

ON THE BALL No. 20

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.



"Nice one, ---!"
William Ralph Dean
Conn man?
One of West Ham's few bosses

Answers to No. 19: PERRY, TAMPA, TRAPS, MEDAL.

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Teams

BOLTON WANDERERS

White and Navy Blue

1. Simon Farnworth
2. Brian Borrows
3. Jimmy Phillips
4. Warren Joyce
5. Mark Came
6. Ray Deakin
7. Steve Thompson
8. Jeff Chandler
9. Tony Evans
10. Tony Caldwell
11. Graham Bell
- 12.

BRISTOL CITY

Red and White

1. John Shaw
2. Paul Stevens
3. Rob Newman
4. Keith Curle
5. Mark Hughes
6. Glyn Riley
7. Gary Marshall
8. Steve Neville
9. Bobby Hutchinson
10. Alan Walsh
11. Ken Stroud
- 12.

Tonight's Referee:

COLIN SEEL
(Carlisle)

Compositor. Married with two daughters. Commenced refereeing in Aldershot in 1961 during National Service. Progressed via local Northern leagues and the Central League. Enjoys squash and badminton, road racing (marathon and half marathon), jogging/walking, particularly in the Lake District and any other outside activity when time allows after serving on four football committees. Training officer for local referees' society, particularly interested in anything to do with youth football. Refereed 1979 F.A. Vase Final and 1980 F.A. Cup semi-final. Lined two F.A. Cup semi-finals, F.A. Amateur Cup and a U.E.F.A. Cup match.

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